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RAGE OF THE RED LANTERNS
Part 2

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YSMAULT.
WORLD OF THE RED LANTERNS.
aBUMbaBUMbaBUMbaBUMbaBUM
SINESTRO.
YOU ONCE PROCLAIMED YOURSELF THE "GREATEST" OF THE GREEN LANTERNS.
DO YOU REMEMBER? BACK WHEN YOU CRUCIFIED ME ON THIS WRETCHED PLANET?
YOU CLAIMED NO FEAR OF MY PROPHECY CONCERNING KORUGAR'S SOCIETAL DECAY.
YOU LIED TO ME, SINESTRO.
YOU FAILED KORUGAR. YOU FAILED ABIN SUR. AND YOU FAILED YOURSELF.

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HFFHFFHFF HFFHFFHFF.
RAGE. HATE.
BLOOD.
RRRRSSS!
NOT YET, LAIRA!
HIS FLESH WILL NOT BE CONSUMED BY YOU.
HIS MUSCLE STAYS ON HIS BONES UNTIL EVERY DROP OF HIS BLOOD IS DRAINED INTO MY RINGS.
STAY BACK! GRRRRR
YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE THEM, DO YOU?
THEY ARE VICTIMS OF YOUR CORPS.
OVERTAKEN WITH THE POWER I'VE UNLOCKED.

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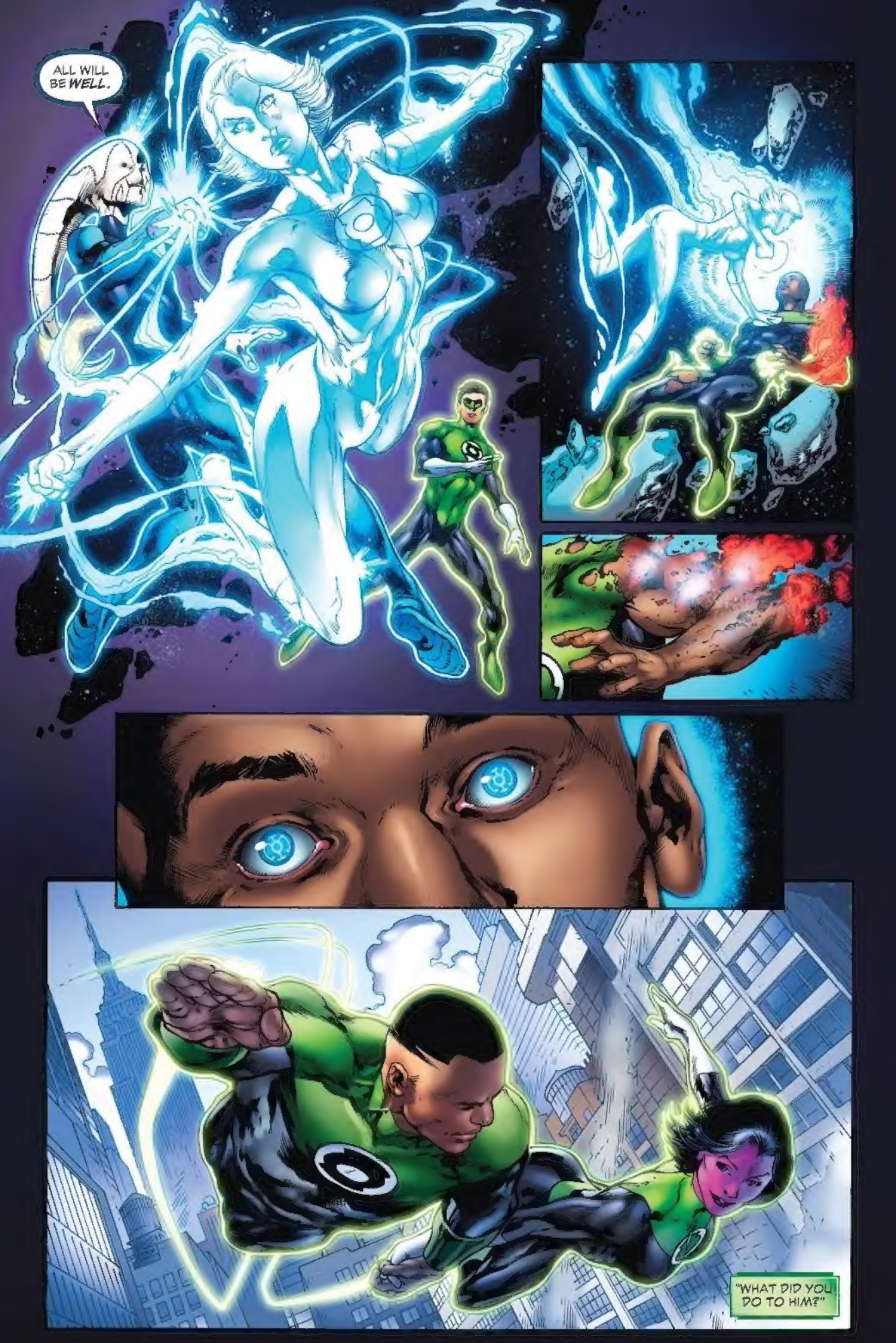
AND I AM RAGE!
YOU BELIEVE FEAR TO BE THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE? FEAR IS INACTION. FEAR IS HIDING AWAY. FEAR IS COWERING AND BEGGING.
DO NOT MOCK ME, LANTERN. YOU LEFT ME HERE TO DIE.
I LEFT YOU HERE TO ROT.
YOU THINK THESE THEATRICS FRIGHTEN ME? YOU THINK I'M AFRAID OF PAIN OR DEATH?
NOTHING FRIGHTENS ME. I AM FEAR.
OH, ATROCITUS.
WHY SO ANGRY?
RAGE IS ACTION.
RAGE IS SPILLING BLOOD.
RAGE IS UNCONTROLLABLE.
RRRRRFFF!
WE WILL BURN THE GUARDIANS, THE GREEN LANTERNS AND YOUR CORPS.
WE WILL SCORCH KORUGAR AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU HAVE COME TO CARE FOR.
MY CORPS WILL WAGE A WAR OF LIGHT AGAINST THIS UNIVERSE!
YOUR PACK OF WILD DOGS WON'T SURVIVE LONG ENOUGH TO DO ANYTHING EXCEPT BEG FOR THEIR PITIFUL LIVES.
POOR, DELUDED ATROCITUS...

"...YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'VE JUST STARTED."
GANTHET SENT YOU?
TO PROTECT SINESTRO FROM THE GUARDIANS. AND YOU. HIS LIFE IS INVALUABLE.
THAT'S DEBATABLE.
YES. IT IS AT THAT.
WHO ARE YOU?
ON MY HOME PLANET OF PACREDO, I WAS HONORED WITH THE TITLE OF SAINT BRO'DEE WALKER.
BUT TODAY, I HAVE ACCEPTED ANOTHER CALLING--THAT OF THE BLUE LANTERN OF SPACE SECTOR 1.
POWER LEVELS 210%.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY RING?
YOU ARE WITHIN DIRECT RANGE OF MY EMOTIONAL AURA, GREEN LANTERN. I AM CHARGING YOUR BAND OF WILL.
POWER LEVELS 210.3%.
IT IS AT FULL CAPACITY, AND WILL REMAIN SO, AS LONG AS I HOPE FOR YOUR WELL-BEING.
AND I WILL ALWAYS HOPE.
UNTIL MY LAST DYING BREATH.
DON'T MOVE, FISH FACE!

FIRST WE GOT YELLOW, THEN RED AND NOW BABY BLUE?
CHOOM
CALM YOURSELF, KILOWOG.
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR REGARDING MY PRESENCE.
JOHN--
WE'RE JUST PLAYING THIS SAFE, HAL.
YOU ACT OUT WITH VIOLENCE, JOHN STEWART, BECAUSE YOUR SOUL IS STILL FLICKERING WITH THE RED FLAME OF RAGE.
A FIRE ONLY MY BLUE LIGHT CAN EXTINGUISH.
TARGET ACQUIRED.


ALL WILL BE WELL.
"WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?"

I DID NOTHING. IT WAS THE RING.
UNLIKE YOURS, MINE MANIFESTS ITS CONSTRUCTS IN RESPONSE TO THE TARGET'S SPECIFIC PSYCHOSIS.
THE RING DOUSED THE CORRUPTION OF THE RED FLAME BY PROVIDING A GLIMMER OF HOPE.
I'M GOING TO SEE KATMA AGAIN, KILOWOG.
THE UNIVERSE SAID SO.
I THINK HE'S STILL A LITTLE GROGGY, JORDAN. DON'T SOUND LIKE HIMSELF.
YOUR FELLOW OFFICER IS FREE FROM THE CRIMSON SEDUCTION OF RAGE. AS WILL BE THE OTHERS.
AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT.
BUT A WARNING: ANGER CAN IGNITE AT ANY TIME.
YOU THERE, BLUE LANTERN! THE GUARDIANS WILL WANT TO SPEAK WITH YOU--
YOU HAVE WOUNDED TO ATTEND TO, SALAAK--
--WHILE YOU, HAL JORDAN, MUST COME WITH ME.
HOLD ON--
WELCOME TO THE MOST WONDERFUL PLANET I HAVE BORNE WITNESS TO. IT REVOLVES AROUND WHAT YOU CALL THE NORTH STAR...

WELCOME TO ODYM, HAL JORDAN.

IT'S BEAUTIFUL.
IT'S LIFE.
UNINHIBITED AND UNRESTRAINED.
POWER LEVELS 210.5%
WARNING RING AT CAPACITY.
I WOULD NOT VENTURE ANY CLOSER TO THE CENTRAL POWER BATTERY. YOUR RING WILL OVERLOAD AND IMPLODE. TAKING YOUR HAND WITH IT
HOPE IS A LIGHT *FEW* CAN MASTER.
A LIGHT *FEW* TRULY UNDERSTAND.

GANTHET--?!
DO NOT INTERFERE, HAL JORDAN.
GANTHET AND SAYD ARE CHOOSING ANOTHER BLUE LANTERN. AND THEIR PROCESS TAKES DAYS.
DAYS?
HIS NAME IS WARTH FROM SECTOR 2. I SELECTED HIM, JUST AS HE WILL SELECT THE CHOSEN ONE FROM SECTOR 3.
YOU HAVE HEARD OUR INTENTIONS OVER THE LAST THREE DAYS, WARTH.
WE OFFER EVERYTHING WE CAN TO EDUCATE YOU ON THE NECESSITY OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE BLUE.
AND THE SACRIFICE YOU WILL MAKE IF YOU EMBRACE OUR LIGHT.
TO TAKE ON THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS TO GIVE ONESELF TO THE UNIVERSE GREEN LANTERN.
HOPE IS THE MOST POWERFUL OF LIGHT
AND TO SOME, IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED THE MOST COSTLY.
"BUT NOT TO US."
I UNDERSTAND MY ULTIMATE FATE IF I AM TO JOIN YOU, GUARDIANS.
AND I ACCEPT IT
THEN WELCOME, BLUE LANTERN.

IN FEARFUL DAY
IN RAGING NIGHT
WITH STRONG HEARTS FULL
OUR SOULS IGNITE
WHEN ALL SEEMS LOST IN THE WAR OF LIGHT
LOOK TO THE STARS
FOR HOPE BURNS BRIGHT!

GANTHET?
HAL JORDAN. I SEE SAINT WALKER HAS BROUGHT YOU TO US.
AND SINESTRO--?
HE WAS ABDUCTED BY THE RED LANTERNS, SAYD.
THEN IT IS AS WE FEARED.
ATROCITUS HAS ALREADY LEARNED TO WIELD THE RED POWER
HE WILL NOT EXECUTE SINESTRO AS QUICKLY AS THE GUARDIANS OF OA
SO THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO SINCE YOU ABANDONED THE GREEN LANTERNS, GANTHET?
WE WERE BANISHED.
NOW SAYD AND I ARE DOING WHAT WE MUST TO PROTECT THE UNIVERSE
SO YOU'RE STARTING YOUR OWN CORPS TO REPLACE US?
NO.
TO AID YOU.
YOU MUST SAVE SINESTRO
WE WILL.
COUNT ME OUT, "BLUE LANTERN."
SINESTRO'S LONG PAST SAVING

SOME SAID THAT OF YOU.
I'M NOT GOING TO "HOPE" FOR HIM TO "SEE THE LIGHT" OR WHATEVER YOU AND YOUR CORPS ARE SELLING.
SINESTRO MADE EVERY BAD AND MURDEROUS CHOICE IN HIS LIFE.
I DON'T EXPECT SINESTRO TO EVER UNDERSTAND HOW TRULY SADISTIC AND IMPERIOUS HE HAS BECOME.
NOR DO I PURPORT THAT THE POWER WE WIELD COULD EVER CHANGE THAT.
BUT PLEASE TRUST ME, HAL JORDAN.
I HAVE BEEN THERE TO GUIDE YOU SINCE SINESTRO'S FALL. AND I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HONEST, IF NOT CLEAR.
I KNOW YOU DO NOT TRUST THE GUARDIANS, BUT I BELIEVE YOU STILL TRUST ME.
I'M ASKING YOU TO KEEP TRUSTING ME AND JOIN THESE TWO. THESE BLUE LANTERNS.
HELP THEM BRING SINESTRO TO US.
HE'S FAR MORE IMPORTANT TO THIS THAN EVEN HE REALIZES.
AND SO ARE YOU.
LIKE I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT BEFORE.

ZAMARON.
HOME TO THE STAR SAPPHIRES.
WARNING. INFECTION PROGRESSING WITHIN SINESTRO 1313.
ATTEMPTING TO RE-COMBAT INFECT-INFECT-INFECT
WARNING CON WARN CONVERS WAR-
CONVERSION
CONVERSION COMPLETE
FATALITY OF SECTOR 1313
WELCOME TO THE STAR SAPPHIRES

MMM.
KRRISH
RING.
LOCATE JOHN STEWART

YOU ARE NOT CONTENT.
NO WALKER. I'M NOT.
YOU SPEAK IN TONES UNNECESSARY. GREEN LANTERN, SAINT WALKER AND I ARE YOUR ALLIES.
I ALREADY HAVE ALLIES. AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, WARTH I WANT THEM TO ACCOMPANY US TO YSMAULT
JOHN? YOU THERE?
KILOWOG?
YOU MAY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR FELLOW CORPSMEN. OUR RINGS CAN CAUSE INTERFERENCE.
IS THAT ON PURPOSE?
IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED
WHAT IS IT, RING?
DYING SUN IN STAGE ONE OF SUPERNOVA
NUMBER OF LIVES AT RISK: 291,232,203
"ANY SUGGESTIONS, RING?"
EVACUATE PLANET
"OF ALMOST THREE HUNDRED MILLION?"

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WALKER, IF YOU'RE JAMMING MY RING'S COM SYSTEM, KNOCK IT OFF I NEED BACKUP.
DO NOT CONCERN YOURSELF W TH THIS PLANET.
IT'S MY DUTY AND NOT JUST AS A GREEN LANTERN BUT AS A LIVING BEING
THE SUN IS W THIN RANGE OF OUR EMOT ONAL AURA-
--AND LIKE YOUR RING--
"--WE G VE IT NEW LIFE."

IT'S...BLUE. YOUNG.
YOU JUST TURNED THE CLOCK BACK SEVEN BILLION YEARS.
EIGHT POINT SIX ACCORDING TO OUR RINGS.
"AND NOW, LIKE OTHER AGING SUNS I HAVE FLOWN PAST, THIS BLUE STAR WILL SHINE IN THE NIGHT SKY FOR ALL TO SEE
"ANOTHER SYMBOL OF HOPE BURNS ETERNAL."
HOW MUCH POWER DID THAT DRAIN?
NONE.
WE WERE FUELED BY THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD THAT WITNESSED THEIR SUN'S TRANSFORMATION. THEY FELT HOPE AND WE COLLECTED IT.
HOPE?
IT CHARGES US.
AND IT WILL CHARGE YOU TOO. YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT HOPE
YOU NEED TO.
WHY?
IS IT NOT OBVIOUS? GANTHET HAS MADE IT QUITE CLEAR TO US.
YOU WHO HAVE BEEN TO THE DEPTHS OF DARKNESS AND BACK..
..YOU ARE TO DISCARD YOUR GREEN RING AFTER SINESTRO IS RESCUED.
YOU ARE TO BE THE LEADER OF THE BLUE LANTERN CORPS.

I WILL FIND *SOMETHING* YOU FEAR, SINESTRO.
MY RITUALS WILL GO BEYOND VAGUE AND SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECIES .. TO THE SECRETS IN YOUR SOUL...
...WHISPER TO ME IN BLOOD, UNIVERSE, OF THIS BEING'S DEPTHS...
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, ATROCITUS.
NO. THE UNIVERSE HAS SHOWN ME THE WAY. IT *HAS*.
YOU'VE HIDDEN IT SO WELL... BUT I KNOW NOW, SINESTRO... I KNOW THE WAY TO *TEAR APART* YOUR HEART...
...I KNOW ABOUT YOUR *DAUGHTER*.

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THE POWER OF THE BLUE RING BURNS BRIGHTER THAN ANY OTHER WITHIN THE EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM.
POWER LEVELS 210.5%
I'M NOT IN THIS FOR POWER.
NEITHER ARE WE, GREEN LANTERN.
ALTHOUGH THERE IS A COST TO JOINING OUR RANKS, GANTHET AND SAYD WILL EDUCATE YOU ON THE COMING WAR OF LIGHT AS THEY HAVE US.
ONCE WE HAVE RETRIEVED SINESTRO FROM ATROCITUS AND THE RED LANTERNS, YOU MUST HEAR THEM OUT.
THE PRICE OF OUR SERVITUDE IS WORTH THE MISSION AT HAND--SAVING ALL LIFE.
THE GREEN LANTERNS ARE NOTHING BUT A POLICE FORCE, HAL JORDAN. THE RED LANTERNS UNCONTROLLABLE ANIMALS.
WE ARE THE SAINTS OF THE UNIVERSE
AND YOU WILL LEAD US LIKE NO OTHER.
I WON'T ABANDON MY CORPS FOR ANOTHER.
I'M A GREEN LANTERN.
AND SINESTRO'S GOING BACK TO OA.
WITH ME.

SINESTRO'S GOING TO PAY FOR HIS CRIMES--
--WITH HIS LIFE.

WE HAVE A SPECIFIC JOURNEY THAT MUST BE TAKEN, AS DO YOU.
AND IN ORDER FOR THAT JOURNEY TO UNFOLD, SINESTRO MUST BE DELIVERED--ALIVE--TO ODYM.
AS YOU SAID, SAINT WALKER, YOU'RE NOT COPS.
THIS ISN'T YOUR JOB. OR YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.
SINESTRO IS MINE.
HE FLIES THROUGH THIS FIELD WITH UNCANNY ABILITY
HAL JORDAN IS SAID TO BE THE ULTIMATE SURVIVOR.
WE MUST STAY WITHIN REACH OF THE EMERALD TRAIL. AND WE MUSTN'T LET HARM COME TO HIM.
I WASN'T SPEAKING OF THE GREEN LANTERN, BROTHER WARTH. I WAS SPEAKING OF THE YELLOW ONE.
SINESTRO.
I HAVE FAITH IN WHAT GANTHET AND SAYD PREACH, BUT I AM UNSURE OF HAL JORDAN'S FUTURE WITH US.
I SENSED NO HOPE WITHIN HIM
HIS HOPE IS BURIED DEEP BENEATH HIS ANGER
OUR GUARDIANS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR--IT IS OUR JOB TO UNLEASH IT
HE MUST BECOME A BLUE LANTERN.
AND ALL WILL BE WELL, BROTHER WARTH
ALL WILL BE WELL, BROTHER WALKER

WARNING: APPROACHING YSMAULT--PRISON WORLD OF THE INVERSIONS
LAST KNOWN POPULATION: FIVE.
WARNING: UNDEFINED SUPERNATURAL ENERGIES KNOWN TO BE ACTIVE ON PLANET SURFACE.
RING, CONTACT JOHN STEWART.
UNABLE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH GREEN LANTERN 2814.2.
KRAZZT
KILOWOG?
UNABLE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH GREEN LANTERN 6741
DAMMIT SOURCE OF INTERFERENCE?
UNABLE TO IDENTIFY.
RING, GO DIM.
FORCE FIELD OPERATING AT 5%
SCAN FOR LIFEFORMS
SCANNING.
LIFEFORMS DETECTED ON YSMAULT: ONE.

SINESTRO OF KORUGAR
RENEGADE LANTERN AND TERRORIST. PRIORITY ONE FUGITIVE.
LETHAL FORCE IS AUTHORIZED.
REPEAT: LETHAL FORCE IS AUTHORIZED
"DO NOT THANK ME, JORDAN."

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HEY! WHAT HAPPENED?
I DID NOTHING OF THE SORT.
THIS EARTHMAN NEARLY GOT HIMSELF AND ME EXPELLED FROM THE CORPS
SINESTRO RISKED HIS RING TO SAVE MINE.
BUT YOU--
NOT ANOTHER WORD, JORDAN
NAFF
THANKS ANYWAY
"...YOU'RE WELCOME... ROOKIE.
"YOU DID THIS TO ME!"

YOU COULDN'T SURPASS YOUR TEACHER--
--SO YOU HAD TO GET ME OUT OF YOUR WAY!
"THIS WON'T END, JORDAN!
"UNTIL THE DAY ONE OF US DIES!"
JORDAN.
LOOK OUT

RRAAAARRR!
TROOTUS RAGE
VICE RAGE
BLEEZE RAGE
NEON RAGE
RAGE
POWER LEVELS 180%
HATRED
POWER LEVELS 13.3%
BURN
POWER LEVELS 39%.
RAGE
RRRRSSSS!
DIE

HSSSSS!
LAIRA?!
RAGE
WHAT HAVE YOU *DONE* TO HER, ATROCITUS?
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT I'M GOING TO DO WITH *YOU*.
I HAVE NOT SEEN YOU SINCE YOU FIRST WORE YOUR RING, HAL JORDAN--
--BUT MY CASTINGS HAVE SHOWN ME YOUR *TALE*. YOU GAVE IN TO *FEAR*.
YOU LEFT *LAIRA* AND A HALF-DOZEN OTHER GREEN LANTERNS FOR *DEAD*.
YOU NEARLY DESTROYED THE CORPS WHEN SINESTRO *INFECTED* YOU WITH PARALLAX AND YOU WENT *RENEGADE*.
I HAVE *TASTED* YOUR BLOOD, HAL JORDAN. NOW TAINTED, BUT STILL *VALUABLE*. FULL OF *RAGE* THAT WILL BE *UNLEASHED*.
I HAVE SEEN *YOUR* FUTURE AGAIN.
YOU MAY HAVE RECLAIMED YOUR EMERALD RING, BUT ONE DAY--

YOU WILL BECOME RENEGADE ONCE MORE
THE GUARDIANS WILL TAKE YOUR GREATEST LOVE FROM YOU!
YOU WILL REVOLT
AND YOU WILL LOSE EVERYTHING AS THE UNIVERSE DIVIDES.

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, JORDAN.
ATROCITUS'S PROPHECIES, THEY'RE WHAT YOUR TERRESTRIAL PSYCHIATRISTS CALL REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY.
HE INSTILLED FEAR IN ABIN SUR, CAUSING HIM TO LOSE TRUST IN HIS OWN POWER RING
WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT--
YOU MUST REBEL AGAINST THE GUARDIANS. THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS DOES NOT NEED THEM.
NOR DO THEY NEED YOUR PROTÉGÉ, SINESTRO.
I HAVE HELD MY LANTERNS AT BAY LONG ENOUGH, BUT NOW...
...TAKE JORDAN, LAIRA.
HIS FLESH AND BLOOD ARE YOURS!
NO, RED LANTERN.

YOU WILL BURN LIKE OUR POWER--
SINESTRO'S MIGHT!

RRRAUUWWW!
ZLLLRZOX RAGE
THE RED LANTERNS WERE NOT A PROBABILITY, FACTORED INTO YOUR FREEDOM.
IT'S UNEXPECTED TEKK.
BUT THE RED LANTERNS CAN BE DEALT WITH. THEIR LIGHT LEAVES THEM NEARLY MINDLESS.
IT IS AN HONOR TO CARRY YOUR RING.
YES I KNOW
DO NOT FEAR, SINESTRO

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ALL WILL BE WELL

POWER LEVELS 45%
TAG!
HOPE.
POWER LEVELS 13%.
POWER LEVELS 85%
I HAD THIS UNDER CONTROL
THAT WAS VERY APPARENT
POWER LEVELS 118%.
YOU ARE WELCOME FOR THE RECHARGE BY THE WAY.
CALL OFF YOUR CORPS, SINESTRO.
WE MEAN YOU NO HARM.
BLUE LANTERN.
YOUR LIGHT IS WEAK ON YSMAULT.

I MPLORE YOU, HAL JORDAN, TO HAVE FA TH N LS AND OUR MISS.ON.
THE GREEN LANTERN CODE IS NOT TO BE FOLLOWED.
IT W .. ONLY .EAD TO WAR.
WE MUST REMOVE SINESTRO FROM TH S WORLD
WE CAN D SCUSS POLITICS LATER, WARTH
HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE I WANT TO BR NG HOME. WHERE S LAIRA--?
SSSSSS!
SSSSSS
RING, GET THAT RED R NG OFF OF HER
REMOVAL OF RING WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DEATH.
LAIRA, IT'S JORDAN.
RRRRR
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU GET LOST AGA N
I PROMISE.
GREEN LANTERN
HAL JORDAN
HELP ME.
HELP ME

SKRZZTH
LOOK AT THAT, JORDAN.
ANOTHER BROKEN PROM SE.
RED LANTERN OF SECTOR [illegible] LETHALLY WOUNDED
NO.
RED LANTERN OF SECTOR [illegible] DECEASED
NO!
SPACE SECTOR SCANNER FOR REPLACEMENT SENTIENT INITIATED
WHAT ARE YOU YELLING ABOUT? I JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE.

STOP IT!
STOP SMILING.
HIS FIRE, WARTH I CANNOT DOUSE IT
WE HAVE OTHER WORRIES, SAINT WALKER.
WHAT?
I KNOW THE SECRET OF THE BLUE LIGHT, "SAINT WALKER."
I KNOW ITS WEAKNESS
STOP.

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LETHAL FORCE HAS BEEN ENABLED.
AUTHORIZATION CONFIRMED AWAITING VERBAL COMMAND
GREEN LANTERN!
NO.
IT'S GONE ON LONG ENOUGH, WALKER!
HE'S KILLED TOO MANY.
HE'S A MONSTER.
HAL JORDAN
DIRECTOR
2814

YOU HAVE GREAT RAGE IN YOUR HEART
AAAARR!!
JORDAN?
RRRRR
BABUM
BABUM
BABUM
GREEN LANTERN?
HHRRRRKKK
BABUM BABUM
BABUM
HE IS NEITHER JORDAN NOR GREEN LANTERN.

HE IS MINE.
AS ARE YOU.

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EARTH.
FERRIS AIRCRAFT.
C'MON, TOM. JUST TELL US WHAT JORDAN'S SECRET WAS.
HOW'D HE GET MISS FERRIS TO GIVE HIM A SECOND LOOK?
FORGET IT, GUYS.
NUMBER ONE RULE: CAROL FERRIS DOESN'T DATE EMPLOYEES.
"WHY DO YOU THINK HAL QUIT?"
HELLO?
OH.
I'M SORRY I... MUST'VE DIALED THE WRONG NUMBER.
I WAS LOOKING FOR HAL JORDAN.
THAT'S YOU, ISN'T IT, MISS FERRIS?

IT'S COWGIRL.
Um, Hi.
IS.. UH S HAL AROUND?
HIGHBALL HASN T GOTTEN BACK FROM THE STARS JUST YET.
ANY MESSAGE I CAN PASS ON?
NO.
FERRIS?
...HELLO?
KLK

HATE
MY NAME S .. HAL JORDAN.
BABUM BABUM
I'M AN OFF CER OF THE . GREEN
BABUM BABUM
THE GREEN LANTERN COR...
HATE
YOU'LL NEVER BE WITHOUT FEAR, JORDAN.
AS LONG AS THERE IS LIFE, THE UNIVERSE WILL NEVER BE WITHOUT FEAR!
THE RED...
ANGER
BABUM BABUM BABUM
LOOK AT THAT, JORDAN.
ANOTHER BROKEN PROMISE
RED LANTERN CORPS
KILL
SINESTRO.
BABUM BABUM

GET OUT OF MY WAY
WELCOME TO MY CORPS, HAL JORDAN

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I CAN'T.. FOCUS. I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING
RAGE
BLUE
RED
UNLIKE THE OTHERS, HE CREATES CONSTRUCTS OUT OF THE CRIMSON FIRE WITHIN HIM.
HIS WILL IS STILL STRONG, WARTH. BUT HIS HEART NO LONGER BEATS.
THE RED RING HAS REPLACED IT.
YOUR PROTÉGÉ IS NOW MY PROTÉGÉ.
HAL JORDAN HAS NOT BEEN MY STUDENT FOR A LONG, LONG TIME, ATROCITUS
REGARDLESS, YOU TAUGHT HIM POORLY. THE RED RING HAS TAKEN HIM WITHOUT A FIGHT.
HE HAS NO COPING SKILLS WHEN IT COMES TO HIS ANGER.
NOR DO ANY OF YOUR RED LANTERNS, ATROCITUS
YOU HAVE CLEARLY CHOSEN THEM FOR A REASON--THEY CAN BE CONTROLLED. BUT THEY WILL SEE THE LIGHT OF HOPE ONE DAY
YOU BOTH HESITATE TO UNLEASH YOUR BLUE RINGS.

WHY?
THE BLUE LIGHT IS THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL--
THEN UNLEASH YOUR BLUE POWER, LANTERN!
TURN MY FLESH TO FIRE AND MY BONES TO ASH!
I SEE FLASHES OF YELLOW WITHIN THE RED--
MY VEINS BURN MY FIST ACHES
THE PAIN. STOP THE PAIN..
AAAHHH!
KRAAK
YOU BRAG OF POWER, BUT I KNOW THE SECRET TO YOUR "GREAT LIGHT."
AAAH!
BABUM
YOU WIELD COALESCED HOPE.
EMPTY PRAYERS. DISEMBODIED FAITH.
JORDAN. DON'T-
HOPE IS NOTHING WITHOUT WILLPOWER TO ENACT IT
BABUM
BABUM
BABUM

DIE.
SKRRRZ
AAAARRRRR!!
ZAAT
HIS EMERALD RING IS INACTIVE...
...AND WITHOUT AN ACTIVE GREEN LANTERN BY THEIR SIDE--
--A BLUE LANTERN'S RING WON'T WORK.
YOU ARE.. CORRECT, ATROCITUS
. MY RING RELIES ON THE AURA OF GREEN TO FUNCTION ..

..BUT THAT DOES NOT MAKE ME HOPELESS.
ALL WILL BE WELL.
RAGE
HAL JORDAN OF SPACE SECTOR 2814.
I DO NOT KNOW IF YOU HAVE GREAT HOPE IN YOUR HEART--
--BUT I WELCOME YOU TO THE BLUE LANTERN CORPS
KRRKOOMM
RED RING INFESTATION DETECTED
CELLULAR CLEANSING IN PROCESS
ANALYZING SPIRITUAL LEVELS
WITH BLOOD AND RAGE OF CRIMSON RED
ADMINISTERING ANTITOXINS
BUM BUM BUM

RAGE
HOPE
WITH STRONG HEARTS FULL OUR SOULS IGNITE
FOR BEINGS LIKE US, OVERCOMING FEAR IS WHAT WE DO BEST. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO GUILT, REGRET . LOSS...
". . EVEN GREEN LANTERNS STRUGGLE WITH THOSE."
RAGE
HOPE
WHEN ALL SEEMS LOST IN THE WAR OF LIGHT
SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS DETECTED
YELLOW. MY ONE WEAKNESS.
THANKS FOR THE SAVE, SUPER-HERO
BLOOD PRODUCTION REPLICATING
LOOK TO THE STARS
FOR HOPE BURNS BRIGHT!

WARNING. POWER LEACHING IN PROGRESS
POWER LEVELS 87%.
POWER LEVELS 69%
OUR RINGS ARE DRAINING.
PREPARE FOR ANTI MATTER UNIVERSE TRANSPORT.
YOU WANT MY RAGE, ATROCITUS?
ABIN SUR.
HOPE
FOREVER HOPE.
KRRIKKLL
KRAKK
THE BLUE RING IT DESTROYED THE RED?
IMPOSSIBLE.
ATROCITUS!
HE IS WOUNDED AND RETREATING. AS IS SINESTRO.
WE MUST PURSUE THEM--
WALKER!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME?!
NOPE.
I
DO NOT KNOW
"MISS FERRIS"

YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, TOM.
JUST THINKING OF TAKING A QUICK FLIGHT
IN WHAT? IN HAL'S PLANE?
WITH HAL NOT AROUND, IT'S BEEN SITTING IDLE FOR TOO LONG
YOU THINK IT'S READY TO GET BACK IN THE AIR?
YOU'VE WORKED WITH THESE PLANES LONGER THAN ANYONE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I'LL GO TELL TOWER TO CLEAR THE RUNWAY FOR YOU.
HER HEART ACHES FOR HAL JORDAN.
SHE WILL NOT NEED HIM.
SHE WILL NEED ONLY US.

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"LIKE SO MANY OTHERS."
THE ANTIMATTER UNIVERSE
KKRRKKBBB
SECTOR 1
THE PLANET GVARD
BETWEEN THE GREEN AND THE VIOLET, WE HAVE BEEN SCATTERED ACROSS THE UNIVERSE, SINESTRO
THE STAR SAPPHIRES ATTEMPT TO CONVERT ALL
AND NOW THE RED TURN ON YOU . AS HAVE MANY OF OUR OWN
AND THE BLUE LANTERNS MY RING WAS NEARLY LEACHED DRY WHEN I CAME IN CONTACT WITH THEM
MONGUL HAS CLAIMED HE IS THE RIGHTFUL HEIR TO THE CORPS MANY HAVE FOLLOWED
SHALL WE VENTURE TO DAXAM TO BURN MONGUL'S EYES FROM HIS HEAD?
MONGUL WILL SUFFER, ROMAT RU
HE WILL SUFFER LIKE NO OTHER SAVE FOR IORDAN AND ATROCITUS.
SINESTRO'S MIGHT
POWER LEVELS 100%
GO AND FIND THOSE WHO HAVE REJECTED MONGUL'S LIES
FREE KARU-A-L AND THE OTHERS FROM ZAMARON THEN GATHER ON THE DARK SIDE OF DAXAM'S MOON AND WAIT
I WILL JOIN YOU THERE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SINESTRO?
THANKS TO ATROCITUS
I HAVE A FAMILY MATTER TO ATTEND TO
RING
YES MASTER
RETURN ME TO KORUGAR

THE VEGA SYSTEM.
THE PLANET OKAARA.
WE HAVE THIS UNDER CONTROL.
LIKE ALL OTHER ALIEN RACES, THESE VILLAGE WARRIORS POSE NO THREAT TO US.
DO YOU SEE THAT?
THE VINES EMBRACE THE ROCKS AS IF TO CLAIM THEM.
THIS JUNGLE IS NOT A JUNGLE AT ALL. IT IS A PARADISE FOR WEEDS.
THEY STRANGLE ONE ANOTHER FOR THEIR PLACE IN THE SUN.
THE POWER BURIED HERE HAS GIVEN THEM THEIR PURPOSE.

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GUARDIANS?! IT'S MINE!
YES, LARFLEEZE. CRY OUT.
JOIN THE OTHERS.
THE DARK SIDE OF YSMAULT.
I ASK YOU, UNIVERSE... UNFOLD YOUR DARK REALITY TO ME.
"SHARE WITH US THE HOMEWORLD OF THIS NEW CORPS."
KRAKSHH
CAROL FERRIS.
THE WAR OF LIGHT IS ERUPTING.
THE SOLIDERS ARE BEING ARMED.
YOU HAVE GREAT LOSS IN YOUR HEART.
THE LIGHT OF LIFE SHINES BRIGHTER.
AND THE DEAD HUNGER.

"HAL JORDAN OF SECTOR 2814. YOU HAVE GREAT RAGE IN YOUR HEART."

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